

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO.

TOPIC KVPs Moving from and to Halle

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 10 to 27 April 1953

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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 10 April 1953, about 18 tanks and 45 motor vehicles and 100 EM of the KVP were entrained in Halle and subsequently left in the direction of Magdeburg. On 14 April 1953, about 35 railroad cars carrying motor vehicles of the KVP departed from the Halle freight station toward Erfurt. On 16 April 1953, another 35 cars carrying unidentified materials and about 100 KVPs left toward Erfurt. On 20 April 1953, about 10 T-34 tanks and 10 armored scout cars were shipped away in the direction of Erfurt.¹
- 25X1 2. At about 7:45 a.m. on 27 April 1953, a KVP tank unit entrained at the Justerbog railroad station was dispatched toward Halle.
- 25X1 18 T-34/85 tanks
- 25X1 2 T-34 tank hulls; trucks and about 100 EM
- 25X1 and 15 officers.²
- 25X1 Comment. The trains departing in various directions may indicate that the cadre unit in Halle was either divided up or temporarily moved to training camps.
- 25X1 Comment. KVP units in Justerbog were reported for the first time. The tank unit, which, on 27 April 1953, entrained in Justerbog and, judging from its composition, may be the unit seen entraining at Halle on 10 April 1953, possibly returned to Halle from maneuvers in the Justerbog area.

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